

VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP
Minutes of Meeting
May 1st, 2018

SPY POND COMMITTEE
Town Hall Annex, First Floor

In attendance: Brad Barber, Susan Chapnick on Cons. Comm., Harriet Noyes, Bob Noyes, Jane Howard, John Durant (Tufts), Stroker Rogovin, Cheryl Miller, Agnes O'Donnell, Natalie Kertzner, Kevin Brownell, Judi Berman, Bill Eykamp and Steve Ricci

Facilitator: Brad Barber

Minutes: Steve Ricci

Next meeting: June 5th

Spaghetti

- The **minutes** of the meeting held April 10th, 2018 were reviewed and approved.
- There was a brief discussion re coordinating the efforts of the volunteers from the Arlington/Belmont crew teams on the "Mini Trails Day" to be held on May 5th the week before the major event.
- Prof. John Durant, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Tufts University, spoke on various studies he and his graduate students have conducted on Spy Pond over the past 20 years. There were questions regarding Arsenic (originally deposited in the early 1960's) now in the sediment. In the very deepest water in of the north and south basins the Arsenic in surface layers of the sediment does interact with the water but is contained to these deep spots and is not a human health issue. There was affirmation that the biggest issue at this time is the sand bar deposited at the route 2 outflow.
- Bill Eykamp spoke on the goose addling effort and that fewer nests were encountered this year and no goslings have been observed.
- Brad reviewed the plans by Solitude Lake Management for treatments this summer.
- Stroker reaffirmed the game plan for the **May 12th Trails Day, 9:00AM -1:00PM rain or shine**
- Next meeting (with barbecue) will be held at 6:15PM Tuesday June 5th at home of Brad Barber, 74 Spy Pond Pkwy.
- The meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM